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LET US NOT MISS THIS CHANCE

The PRESS has again and again urged upon our people the necessity for action that shall stimulate the effort of San Francisco and Oakland to go to the Sierras for its water supply.

Again, we urge our people **to act**. The time is here now to strike an effective blow for the future welfare of Washington Township.

The city administration of Oakland is gathering data to present to the national government to demonstrate the necessity of the Hetch Hetchy water supply for the needs of the bay cities. Here lies our golden opportunity to co-operate and present our view of the economic crime of further devastating one of the most favorably situated agricultural regions of the world in order that the bay cities may secure more water. Let us have a rousing mass meeting at an early date and enter our earnest protest against any further despoilation of our section. It will strengthen the claims of San Francisco and Oakland to the Hetch Hetchy supply and it will also serve as a means of protection to our section. Let us at once get into touch with the people of Oakland in this movement. The PRESS is assured that many of the foremost citizens of Oakland deplore the ravages of the water companies in this section. They fully appreciate that whatever tends to injure the eastern section of the county is a blow at the western end as well. They want to help us. Let us show them the way.

Both the candidates for mayor of San Francisco are pledged to the purchase of the Spring Valley Water Co. Within a few months no matter who is elected the negotiations will be under way. Before that sale is finally consummated there is a chance for Alameda County to conserve a great natural resource. We must not let that chance pass us by.

It is time to act. Let us have the meeting. Let us invite some of the leading citizens of Oakland to that meeting. They have promised to come. Out of such a meeting there should arise a union of the best interests of Oakland and the rest of Alameda County. Out of that union may come results that shall prove of inestimable benefit to future generations in this county. Time is precious. Let us act at once.

In the Churches

NILES CONGREGATIONAL

There will be regular service next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:45. The pastor will preach at both services.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

CORPUS CHRISTI—NILES

There will be the regular mass at 9:30 a. m. with music by the choir. The services will be conducted by Rev. Father Mackey.

CENTERVILLE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday—Regular service and Junior Congregation at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.

On Thursday evening there will be the regular mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ames. The Knights of King Arthur will meet next Friday evening.

ALVARADO PRESBYTERIAN

Service next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. The ladies held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. Logan last Thursday.

THE OAKLAND RAILWAYS CO.

The Oakland Railways Co. with a capitalization of \$27,000,000 is the name given to the corporation of the United Properties Company which will unite the Key Route and the Oakland Traction systems, extend the system and build the new docks and wharves. One of the new enterprises to be carried out by the new company is the building of a line from Oakland to San Jose. From present indications it would seem as if that part of the company's plans is somewhat remote. Perhaps if our people would arouse themselves and properly present the matter, the company might be induced to build the local system connecting our various towns somewhat in advance of the time intended. Why not put it up to them?

EXCURSION TICKETS

TO SAN JOSE

Commencing Sept. 12th, tickets will be sold at one fare and one third for regular and special trains for San Jose account Ringling Brothers Circus, final return limit September 15th. Ask S. P. Agents.

Irvington

G. W. Morton, who for the past year and a half has been a resident of Irvington has leased the Alhambra Springs on the main road near Martinez. The Antioch and Oakland Electric line will probably pass by the Springs and in this event, the place is likely to become a popular week end resort. Mr. Morton and his family moved on Wednesday and will take possession at once. Mr. Morton resigned his position in the circulation department of the San Francisco Bulletin. During his stay in Irvington and previous to that in Niles, Mr. Morton has taken a lively interest in local affairs and has made many friends.

John H. Mattos who has lately shop of the Northwestern Pacific railroad at Tiburon has opened a shop in Irvington on Mission St. opposite the Irvington hotel. Mr. Mattos is an Irvington boy and has had considerable experience as a horseshoer. I seeking a share of the public's patronage he promises to strive hard to please his patrons by giving them satisfactory work. Mr. Mattos will do general blacksmithing also.

Dr. C. A. Lutz received the sad news of the death of his mother Mrs. Rose Jacquin Lutz at Warrenstown, Pennsylvania, last Monday. Deceased has reached the advanced age of 86 years.

Arthur G. Craig Jr. and Billy Benow, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Witherley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roderick attended the State Fair.

Church services will be held next Sunday, Rev. Robt. L. Cave, pastor. Services are held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on each alternate Sunday.

Dr. Leland Carter of San Diego visited friends in Irvington last Thursday.

T. J. Power was in Oakland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearman, Mrs. M. A. Pearman of Omaha, relatives of the W. Saxe family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davies, of the same place are expected to locate in Irvington in the near future.

Dr. L. S. Anderson made an auto trip to Oakland and Berkeley last Tuesday.

Herman E. Walsh and wife expect to move to Belmont soon.

The annual camp meeting of the Latter Day Saints will be in progress in Irvington next week. A very interesting program is usually enjoyed at these meetings which are held each year in Irvington for the California jurisdiction.

Mrs. Frank Griffin who has been seriously ill for the past week is recovering. A little son born last Monday died Wednesday.

W. W. Hirsch has been at the State Fair this week with an exhibit of his fine Rhode Island Reds. Next week we expect to publish a list of the many prizes won by Mr. Hirsch.

A new steam washing machine with electric power attachments has just been installed at the Anderson Academy.

Mrs. C. Peterson entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson were in Oakland the first of the week to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Carlson's mother.

MISSION CHAPTER O. E. S. VISITS THE MASONIC HOME

Last Sunday was a gala day at the Masonic Home. At ten o'clock in the morning, about seventy-five of the members of Mission Chapter, No. 155, arrived on a special mission. This time the ladies of the family have been presented with a handsome Cathedral Clock for the ladies' parlor. Brother Murrell made the presentation speech which was responded to most heartily by the Superintendent, F. B. Hartman, and the Matron, Mrs. Noble on behalf of the ladies.

The guests remained for the day and their visit was one of many to give much pleasure to all at the Home and indeed one that was filled with pleasure for the visitors.

There were many auto parties on Sunday that visited the Home. A party of six came over from Burlingame.

WILL GIVE BENEFIT TO NATIVE DAUGHTERS

On next Friday evening, C. H. Burnett, will give an evening for the benefit of the Native Daughters of Niles. Mr. Burnett has one of the very best Moving Picture shows that you will find between Oakland and San Jose and many of the pictures shown are the same as those in the larger cities. The selection of pictures has been excellent and has been deserving of patronage of the most fastidious. The show on Friday night promises to be one of exceptional value but the price is the same, 10 cents.

FOR RENT OR LEASE—5 room cottage with 1.2 acres land; land pays rent—right in town—furnished if desired—big bargain—can be seen Sunday. Apply to PRESS OFFICE, Niles.

NILES SUFFRAGISTS ORGANIZE INTO ACTIVE WORKING BODY

A number of Equal Suffrage believers met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Thursday and organized for work. They elected Mrs. Thane as president of the Niles body and Miss De Cora as secretary. Plans for work were decided upon.

EXCURSION RATES TO COUNTY FAIR AND STOCK SHOW

Commencing September 11 to 17, round trip tickets will be on sale from Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento, Fresno and intermediates including branch line points to Stockton and return at one fare and one third for the round trip, final return limit Sept. 18. Ask any S. P. Agent, or Broadway & 13th Sts., Oakland for further information.

WESTERN PACIFIC AGENT TRANSFERRED TO FRUITVALE

A. W. Winstead who has been the popular and efficient agent for the Western Pacific at Niles for the past eighteen months was checked out at Niles last week and has taken the agency at Fruitvale. Joseph Korsis takes the Niles agency temporarily. Mr. Winstead wishes through the Press to thank the patrons of the company for the courtesy extended to him and the patronage which has been brought to the company during his service at Niles. He will move his family to Fruitvale about the first of September.

LARGE BARN DAMAGED BY FIRE AT ALVARADO

The new barn just built by Ralph and Scribner caught fire at about 9 o'clock last Monday night, and had it not been for the fifty volunteer firemen, the loss to the firm would have been a very heavy one. As it was the roof was burned off and a greater part of the hay was damaged, the barn being stored full of hay and grain. Messrs. Ralph and Scribner feel that they owe everything to the men whose help was given so quickly and was done so thoroughly.

DATA FURNISHED TO BOOST HETCH HETCHY

In order to secure data upon the full water supply of Oakland, owners of private wells have been asked by City Attorney Ben Wolner to give aid to a corps of experts, under the supervision of J. H. Dockweiler, who will go about the city to collect this information. The data is being collected in connection with the proposed use of the Hetch Hetchy valley as a reservoir site. Each collector will carry a letter from Wolner which will show his right to question the owners of wells.

Opinions of Pioneers

WHY WOMEN SHOULD HAVE THE BALLOT.—

PROF. ANDERSON'S OPINION.

I am asked to give my reasons for believing that women should have the ballot. I cannot remember a time in my life when the question in my mind was not, "Why should not women have the ballot?" No answer has been given to that question, for the simple reason that no valid answer can be given. It follows then as a matter of justice that the suffrage amendment should be carried by an overwhelming vote at the next election.

I know that men talk earnestly about the deterioration of women that will follow if they are given the franchise. But the facts are all against them. Where women have the electoral franchise they are just as womanly as where they are deprived of it.

What more can be said? As a matter of justice fortified by experience, the women must receive their political rights.

WILLIAM WALKER ANDERSON

MRS. SHINN'S OPINION.

I could hardly help being a suffragist when my husband was always such an ardent one. When I was asked to write my views, my first thought was that I was too nearly done with the affairs of this world to have it a matter of concern to me. But after all, when one has children and grandchildren, one can but feel a deep interest in this question.

In my view, the vote of women will have great influence upon the questions of education and morals that men are prone to neglect. I have known times right here when the polls were kept open all day for an election of school trustees, and not more than two or three votes were polled. I heard the remark that "an auction sale of pigs would bring out more people than a school election." Can you imagine the mothers forgetting such an election? or voting for a bad man when there?

It seems to me that it is a lovely thing for women that husband and wife should have common interests,—the more the better; and had won the vote, the circle of their common interests would be enlarged.

I do not speak of the RIGHT of women to vote, for as we are human beings we must have the same rights as other human beings,—no more and no less. And we do want a chance to do what we can for the good of our loved country.

LUCY E. SHINN

Mrs. Shinn's closing wish recalls that of one of the most useful and honored of English philanthropic workers, Frances Power Cobbe: "I think women are bound to seek the suffrage, as a VERY GREAT MEANS OF DOING GOOD."

And to appeal to the test of experience as Prof. Anderson does, the Hon. Hugh H. Lusk of the New Zealand Parliament, speaks of this very thing as coming true: "We find that equal suffrage is the GREATEST FAMILY BOND AND TIE, the greatest strengthener of family life. And Attorney General Mullen, of Wyoming, says, "Questions of public interest are discussed in the home,....and the interests of the STATE and THE HOME are promoted."

be made to show that this supply is not sufficient for the future needs of the city and that the Hetch Hetchy project must be carried through.

ALAMEDA COUNTY WINS FIRST PRIZE

Alameda County has again won the First Prize at the California State Fair. As usual the exhibits from the California Nursery at Niles have contributed materially to help land the prize for the county. Over eighty varieties of pears alone were exhibited by the California Nursery.

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THE TWENTIETH YEAR COMPLETED.

With last week's issue the Press completed its twentieth volume, five of which have been under the present management. We have fallen far short in what we have hoped to accomplish, but we have done the best we could under the conditions that have existed. The twenty-first volume opens up with brighter hopes for the paper than have obtained in the past, although we have never despaired. We have placed our reliance in the people of the township and have tried to represent their best interests, even at times at the expense of our popularity. Our confidence has not been misplaced. We appreciate the steadfast support accorded us and trust that the experience of the past five years has given us a clearer view of the needs of our district. We hope also it has served to establish a truer estimate of our real intentions and aspirations.

Gradually the forces that will make for a greater and better township are getting into shape and the coming years will see the realization of some of our aims. Much of our work so far has been preliminary. It has been slow, up-hill work, but gradually it will broaden and grow more effective.

We have chosen to serve our people. We believe in the people and have absolute faith in popular government. Many of our apparently aggressive tactics have been but a means to an end. That end is to waken a public sentiment that shall make for progress along all of

the worthier lines of human endeavor. If we have but imperfectly succeeded under the conditions in the past, we have at least paved the way, let us hope, for better work in the future. During the past five years the Press has striven hard in the cause of political reform. If we have laid particular stress upon that phase of our life, it has been because we have been firm in our belief that a reform was indispensable in order that the way might be cleared for other work along other lines.

With the adoption of a better primary law a better ballot system, and with the likelihood of the adoption of the initiative, the referendum and the recall, a newer and a better condition of affairs will confront us. Partisan politics will not then be such a prominent feature in local affairs and we will then have greater opportunity to work for those things which shall directly affect our local conditions. The Press will gladly hail this new condition. With the adoption of stricter safeguards upon the action of public servants, the matter of the personnel of candidates will not be so important a matter. After the October election, we hope to inaugurate a campaign for conservation and the better utilization of our natural resources, and for the logical development of our section along those material lines which shall promote the prosperity and happiness of the people of our township.

AMENDMENT CAMPAIGN NOW ON IN EARNEST.

The campaign for the adoption of the amendments at the election to be held October 10, is getting into shape. For the next few weeks we may expect to hear much of the various amendments.

The hardest fight will undoubtedly be on the recall amendment. The reactionary press is against the recall but that very fact ought to be a help instead of a detriment. When such papers as the Oakland Tribune oppose the recall, it is one of the best reasons in the world for those who favor popular government to support it.

The Press sincerely hopes that the

voters of this township will take a lively interest in the amendment election. No more important election will ever be held in the State. The Press particularly urges our readers to vote for the initiative, the referendum and the recall. They are the instruments by which this State is given a really Republican form of government. Their adoption will prove one of the greatest safeguards of our liberty as a people. Every voter who really believes in government of the people for the people and by the people should not only VOTE for these measures, but he should URGE his NEIGHBOR to DO the SAME.

PAVE OUR ROADS WITH BRICK.

The Press suggests for consideration of our Board of Supervisors the idea of an initial movement to pave some of our principal thoroughfares with paving brick. Throughout the east some of the very best and most durable roads are of paving brick. This is particularly true in those sections where the material is close at hand. Suppose a strip of road in our vicinity should be paved with this way as a test. If built properly there is no doubt of its success as the use of paving brick on county roads in several of the eastern states has long since passed the experimental stage. With two large brick plants right here at home representing an investment of half a million dollars, it would seem that encouragement should be given to the use of this excellent road building material. Once it was thoroughly demonstrated that we have the material here at hand, that we can manufacture it and that it can be installed at a reasonable cost, an impetus would be given to the industry that would prove of great benefit to our entire section. Why not look into the matter and if it is demonstrated that we have a home product that is serviceable, it will prove one of the means of building up our section along permanent and substantial lines.

Brother Rood is to be commended upon his criticism of the meeting of the Alameda County Association. The character of the "high jinks" at the annual barbecues ought to give way to a little more gentlemanly consideration of the purposes of the organization and the sentiments of the community with respect to meetings of this class. First of all the Association comprising as it does men of all classes and whose primary interest in the Association is for the protection of our game and the promotion of gentlemanly sport, should not hold its barbecues on Sunday. And in addition the indulgence in coarse jokes is not calculated to inspire the respect and support of all classes which the Association should have. It may have been all right under previous political conditions for men holding responsible and dignified offices of public trust to lend their presence and support to such scenes and when the Fish and Game commission was purely a part of a rotten political machine such a standard might have been tolerated. We can see no need of offending a community's sense of decency and if the Alameda County Fish and Game Protective Association wishes to merit the confidence and support of all classes of people which it ought to have, it will slightly modify the nature of its next annual program.

Widen the Road.

It is to be hoped that when the work on the new bridge at Niles is undertaken, the Board of Supervisors will see to it that the road on each side of the bridge is widened to its original width. It never should have been narrowed to its present dangerous condition and with constantly increasing traffic on both the road itself and the railroad lines crossing it, the dangerous nature of

the narrow strip is constantly increasing. Let the road be restored to at least its original width.

Deserves Congratulation.

Sheriff Barnett is certainly a lucky man inasmuch as he has actually had bouquets thrown at him while his deputies, White and Moffitt, have been obliged to walk the plank for violating their duty.

NATIVES TO HAVE BIG TIME AT SANTA ROSA

The Admission Day celebration at Santa Rosa this year will draw a big crowd of Native Sons from Alameda county. Two thousand people from this county expect to attend the Santa Rosa celebration. The round trip from Oakland will be \$1.75 and from Niles to Oakland will be 95 cents. The regular train will leave Oakland

at Sixteenth street at 4:10 p. m. Friday the 8th and two special trains one at 7:30 p. m. on the 8th, and one at 7:30 a. m. on the 9th. Quite a large delegation from our local parlors expect to attend.

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION RECORD

The following is the number of voters for each of the voting precincts

of Washington Township for the registration of 1910. Alvarado, 205; Centerville, 279; Decoto, 154; Mission San Jose, 108; Newark, 191; Niles, 274; Irvington, 183; Warm Springs, 181. These figures have been furnished us by County Clerk Cook, and can be used as authentic by the various Chambers of Commerce of the township.

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June 10, July 8, August 5, September
2, October 7, November 4, December
4.

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J. E. Jacobus, Secretary.

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No. 8 STOCKTON ONLY - 6:38 p. m.
No. 4 OVERLAND - - - 7:50 p. m.

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Alvarado

Mrs. Scribner entertained the
Birthday club at her home last Mon-
day.

A number of Alvarado people have
been attending the State Fair at Sac-
ramento this week. Among them are
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lowrie, Ed Far-
ley and J. G. Rose Jr.

The dance given by the Darrows of
Niles was a success in every way.

Miss Watson of Alameda is a guest
this week at the Nauert home.

Mrs. F. B. James is visiting with
Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of Berkeley
were guests at the Robie home on
Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Tainton returned last
Saturday from a two weeks' vacation
trip to Santa Cruz.

Miss Annie Lowrie spent Tues-
day in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. Foley made a flying trip
to Lompoc the last of the week.

I. V. Ralph was in Alvarado Tues-
day of this week.

Ralph Richmond and family of
Hayward spent Sunday at the E. A.
Richmond home.

M. Avilla Jr., in his Metz car, ac-
companied by Tony Dutra, collided
with a bicycle rider one night last
week. The bicycle was somewhat
damaged and Mr. Dutra was some-
what hurt. The rider did not give
his name.

A WORTHY PROJECT

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From Oakland and San Francisco.	Arrive Niles
Leave Oak. Pier	12.05am
2.40am	Stockton
4.27am	Paper Train
7.07am	Centerville
8.07am	San Jose
9.27am	Stockton Flyer
1.27pm	Sacramento
1.50pm	San Jose
3.07pm	Centerville
4.27pm	San Jose
5.10pm	Stockton
5.47pm	Tracy
7.07pm	San Jose
7.07pm	San Jose

For Oakland and San Francisco.	Leave Niles
6.00am	San Jose
6.57am	Bakersfield
7.55am	San Jose
1.07pm	San Jose
3.00pm	Sacramento
5.10pm	San Jose
6.05pm	Sacramento

San Jose Branch	via Irvington
From San Jose	For San Jose
10.20am	10.30am

Centerville Branch
Leave Niles
5.21am, 7.05am, 3.00pm, 3.37pm, 5.15
pm.
Arrive Niles
9.47am.

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Successor to J. E. Briscoe

Undertaker and Embalmer

CHAS. H. QUINTON,
Embalmer and Manager
CENTERVILLE
Tel. No. Black 173.

Centerville

Joe Fields met with a painful ac-
cident last Sunday. While driving
with a wagon load of fruit his team
became frightened at an auto near
the Shinn place and ran along to
the Western Pacific depot. Boxes of
fruit were scattered and Mr. Fields
was thrown from the wagon sustain-
ing a broken nose.

On Sunday, while picking some
fruit, Mr. Beale, Centerville's gen-
eral druggist, fell from the top of the
ladder and broke three ribs. Dr.
Wills was called and the patient is
able to be about again.

Mr. Higeland of the P. C. Hansen
Co. will move his family into the
Francis cottage soon.

Mrs. Nurnberg and her sister Miss
Luella Young, have returned from a
three weeks' stay at Pepperwood.

Miss Kate Little has returned from
a month's visit in Petaluma.

Mr. Silvey of the Silvey Munyan
Co. of Newark has moved back to
into their own cottage.

Silas Hansen has bought the plumb-
ing outfit of Mr. Crosby and will open
for business in the building recently
used by A. Amaral for a blacksmith
shop.

Mrs. Rogers spent Thursday and
Friday with relatives in San Francis-
co.

The open conclave with the Cen-
terville Knights and the Queens of
Avalon as guests was a very happy
affair. The castle room was deco-
rated for the occasion with shields
and lances and with beautiful blos-
soms. After the ritualistic work was
gone through with, the Queens act-
ing as the Ladies of the Court, a
reception was held at the Manse.
The program consisted of music and
recitations given by the Queens. Ice
cream and cake were served and a
novel dish, a literary salad, was
enjoyed by all. There were many
guests among whom were the King
and Seneschal of the Alvarado cas-
tle, Mr. G. W. Wright, Mr. Dias and
Mr. J. Fair, honorary members of the
Centerville Castle.

The Fourth of July committee met
on Friday evening and decided to
divide the money left over equally a-
mong the Ladies of the Town Hall
Association, the Chamber of Com-
merce and the Baseball team.

The Centerville Knights are plan-
ning for a debate to be held the first
meeting night in October. The ques-
tion is, "Resolved that the flying ma-
chine is a greater benefit to society
than the automobile."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bunting and
Howard went to Los Angeles last
Monday, returning on Thursday. Mrs.
Bunting returned home while Mr.
Bunting and Howard were joined by
Antrim Bunting and they left for Wy-
oming. They will remain there for
a week or so continuing to Chicago.
Howard is due at his school, the Ken-
tucky Military Institute on the 12th
of September.

The garden party gives every prom-
ise of being one of the most suc-
cessful ever given. Many handsome
donations are being received. Fine
tennis players will be present from
early until late. The High School
Girls will play a game of basketball
at 3.30 p. m. Music will be a big fea-
ture. There will be a delicious lunch
at noon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Rugby practice started Tuesday
with about twenty showing up for
first practice. It is expected that a
number more will come out later and
that there will be enough for two
teams to practice against each other.

A communication from Principal
Connel of the Livermore High school,
suggesting the formation of a Cen-
tral Alameda Academic Debating
League, to take in Centerville, Ander-
son, Hayward and Livermore schools,
was received by Mr. Wright this
week and submitted to the school
league would certainly be very bene-
ficial. It is hoped that the schools
will take a lively interest in the pro-
position.

The Seniors defeated the First year
pupils in a game of baseball last
week. The score was 16 to 2.
The Seniors and the Scrubs united
and were defeated by the Sec-
ond and Third years combined on
Wednesday of last week.

Send your personal items to The
Press.

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A complete abstract of a title to
a given tract of land contains:

A true plat of the land.
A concise statement of the "trans-
fers" or changes in ownership of the
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ernment down.

Special showing as to mortgages,
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BASEBALL GOSSIP

The Darrows shut off the Niles
Athletics in a very interesting game
last Sunday afternoon on the Mayhew
grounds. The score, 6 to 0 was very
decisive. Larson, who pitched for th
Darrows, held the Athletics down to
two hits. Up to the seventh inning
he was not touched. The score board
was nailed to the fire-house after
the game and tells the pitiful tale.

The Centerville team defeated the
Tribunes in an exciting contest last
Sunday by a score of 5 to 2. This
is the second time this year that
the locals have defeated this
same team.

The Alvarado Cubs shut out the
Hayward Merchants last Sunday to
the tune of 20 to 0 "round numbers."

The Knights of King Arthur would
like to arrange for a series of three
games with the Niles Athletics and
would agree to have the winner take
all. As the boys' funds are rather low
they believe that an excellent oppor-
tunity to raise their contribution to
the new church is at hand.

Centerville will play the fast Kreig-
Haton team on Sunday. This team
has won 19 straight games this sea-
son and a lively game is looked for.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

California Pressed Brick Co.

Location of principal place of busi-
ness and location of works, Niles,
Alameda County, California.

NOTICE—There are delinquent
upon the following described stock
on account of assessment No. 4, lev-
ied on the 1st day of July 1911 the
several amounts set opposite the
names of the respective shareholders:

Name Certificate	No. Shares	Amount
Dahlgren, Carl	2237	300 6.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1614	29430 588.60
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1835	20000 400.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1836	20000 400.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1837	13250 265.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	143	10000 200.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	144	10000 200.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	145	10000 200.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	146	10000 200.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	147	10000 200.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	153	1000 20.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	153	1000 20.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	160	1000 20.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	161	1000 20.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	162	1000 20.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	165	1000 20.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	167	2000 40.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	168	2000 40.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	172	500 10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	225	100 2.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	747	2500 50.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	1208	20 .40
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	1641	30627 612.54
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	1856	10 .20
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2043	2500 50.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2093	354 7.08
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2182	9000 180.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2252	5858 117.16
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	372	600 12.00
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	2060	1500 30.00
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	2061	2500 50.00
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	2181	6334 126.68
Ellis, P. A.	2143	5000 100.00
Ellsworth, H. G.	1196	25000 500.00
Ellsworth, H. G.	1365	50 1.00
Ellsworth, H. G.	2066	7263 145.26
Ellsworth, H. G.	2246	450 9.00
Edwards, T. E.	693	400 8.00
Edwards, M. E.	1655	500 10.00
Edwards, M. E.	1656	500 10.00
Edwards, J. J.	1657	500 10.00
Fonte, J. T. and Ella	72	8000 160.00
Fonte, J. F. and Eleanor	218	7000 140.00
Furst, Paul	235	1 .02
Furst, Paul	577	100 2.00
Furst, Paul	1697	725 14.50
Furst, Paul	2251	10000 200.00
Francis, L.	1889	10000 200.00
Financial Underwriters	2100	50 1.00
Financial Underwriters	2103	106 2.12
Fisher, J. D.	2031	166 3.32
Fisher, J. D.	2039	66 1.32
Garcia, F. C.	102	500 10.00
Garcia, May E.	115	500 10.00
Gross, C. F.	1963	100 2.00
Gross, C. F.	1968	100 2.00
Gross, C. F.	1969	100 2.00
Gross, C. F.	1970	200 4.00
Gross, C. F.	1971	200 4.00
Gross, C. F.	1972	200 4.00
Gross, C. F.	1973	200 4.00
Gross, C. F.	1974	200 4.00
Gross, C. F.	1975	200 4.00
Gross, C. F.	1976	100 2.00

Furniture!

We can furnish your house at a low cost with most
any kind of furniture you wish.
We carry a nice line of

Sanitaire Beds ranging in price from **\$3.50** up

We also carry a nice line of **wire springs**.
Also a large line of **top mattresses** of all
description, cotton and floss, ranging in price from
\$3.00 up.

Nice **Sofa Beds** (velvet covering), **Couches** and **Pil-
lows, Bureaus** and **Washstands, Chiffoniers,
Mattings**, and a beautiful line of **RUGS** from **\$1.00** up.

We will be pleased to quote you prices on all furniture, as we carry the
largest stock and make the lowest prices in the Township.

J. A. CONEY, Centerville

Name	Certificate No.	Shares	Amount	Name	Certificate No.	Shares	Amount
Dahlgren, Carl	2237	300	6.00	Gross, C. F.	1977	74	1.48
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1614	29430	588.60	Gross, C. F.	2046	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1835	20000	400.00	Gross, C. F.	2047	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1836	20000	400.00	Gross, C. F.	2048	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A. (Trustee)	1837	13250	265.00	Gross, C. F.	2049	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	143	10000	200.00	Gross, C. F.	2094	15	.30
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	144	10000	200.00	Gross, C. F.	2095	20	.40
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	145	10000	200.00	Gross, C. F.	2096	65	1.30
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	146	10000	200.00	Gross, C. F.	2112	100	2.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	147	10000	200.00	Gross, C. F.	2185	55	1.10
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	153	1000	20.00	Gross Chas. F.	2212	250	5.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	158	1000	20.00	Goodwin, Julia E.	1646	100	2.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	160	1000	20.00	Grosjean, Camille	1692	200	4.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	161	1000	20.00	Gearhart, A. W.	2122	750	15.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	162	1000	20.00	Gearhart, A. W.	2137	100	2.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	165	1000	20.00	Hastings, Mrs. H. J.	193	200	4.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	167	2000	40.00	Howard, John W.	314	100	2.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	168	2000	40.00	Hogan, Mrs. E. S.	435	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	172	500	10.00	Hooley, Josie	442	50	1.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	225	100	2.00	Hooley, Miss Josie	884	50	1.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	747	2500	50.00	Hutton, J. D.	474	1000	20.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	1209	20	.40	Hutton, J. D.	1874	2000	40.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	1641	30627	612.54	Hansen, Wm.	1374	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	1856	10	.20	Hansen, Wm.	1375	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2043	2500	50.00	Hansen, Wm.	1376	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2093	354	7.08	Hansen, Wm.	1543	1100	22.00
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2182	9000	180.00	Harrell, Theodoca M.	1248	25	.50
Ellsworth, Edw. A.	2252	5858	117.16	Hedemark, J. C.	2207	100	2.00
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	372	600	12.00	Howard, J. W.	1406	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	2060	1500	30.00	Hall, Gussie M.	2229	2800	56.00
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	2061	2500	50.00	Jones, F. V.	663	500	10.00
Ellsworth, Mrs. H. B.	2181	6334	126.68	Jones, F. V.	1805	155	3.10
Ellis, P. A.	2148	5000	100.00	Jones, W. R.	1862	19100	382.00
Ellsworth, H. G.	1196	25000	500.00	Jones, A. Sydney	1509	500	10.00
Ellsworth, H. G.	1385	50	1.00	Jones, A. Sidney	2138	10000	200.00
Ellsworth, H. G.	2066	7263	145.26	Jones, A. Sydney	2142	400	8.00
Ellsworth, H. G.	2246	450	9.00	Jones, A. Sydney	2179	10000	200.00
Evans, O. O.	693	400	8.00	Jones, A. Sydney	2196	10000	200.00
Edwards, T. E.	1655	500	10.00	Kelly, John R.	796	100	2.00
Edwards, M. E.	1656	500	10.00	Kreiss, A. L.	2224	100	2.00
Edwards, J. J.	1657	500	10.00	Lucio, Wm.	247	500	10.00
Fonte, J. T. and Ella	72	8000	160.00	Locher, A. J.	555	100	2.00
Fonte, J. F. and Eleanor	218	7000	140.00	Lawlor, Gerald M.	1652	100	2.00
Furst, Paul	235	1	.02	Mc Donough, W. T.	103	100	2.00
Furst, Paul	577	100	2.00	Mc Donald, R.	478	100	2.00
Furst, Paul	1697	725	14.50	Mc Donald, Robt.	482	50	1.00
Furst, Paul	2251	10000	200.00	Mc Cabe, D. E.	1978	140	2.80
Francis, L.	1889	10000	200.00	Mc Auley, Adam	1425	100	2.00
Financial Underwriters	2100	50	1.00	Mc Kenney, C. H. (Receiver of Sutter Creek State Bank)	1601	20000	400.00
Financial Underwriters	2103	108	2.12	Mac Kinnon, Wm. H. Jr.	2233	2065	41.30
Fisher, J. D.	2031	166	3.32	Martin, L. J.	444	100	2.00
Fisher, J. D.	2039	68	1.32	Morris, Chas. C.	2037	100	2.00
Garcia, F. C.	102	500	10.00	Meier, Jacob	2074	100	2.00
Garcia, May E.	115	500	10.00	Meier, Jacob	2099	200	4.00
Gross, C. F.	1963	100	2.00	Main, Wm.	2134	100	2.00
Gross, C. F.	1968	100	2.00	May, E. A. (Trustee)	2189	500	10.00
Gross, C. F.	1969	100	2.00	May, E. A. (Trustee)	2190	500	10.00
Gross, C. F.	1970	200	4.00	Nichols, E. M.	80	600	12.00
Gross, C. F.	1971	200	4.00	Nichols, E. M.	90	400	8.00
Gross, C. F.	1972	200	4.00	Newhall, O. G.	798	100	2.00
Gross, C. F.	1973	200	4.00	Overman, Owen	1284	110	2.20
Gross, C. F.	1974	200	4.00	Perry, Joseph	183	1000	20.00
Gross, C. F.	1975	200	4.00	Plomteaux, Sunshine F.	200	200	4.00
Gross, C. F.	1976	100	2.00	Plomteaux, Frederica	2133	200	4.00
				Powis, Alfred	750	5000	100.00

(Continued from page 3)			
Name	Certificate No.	Shares	Amount
Powis, Alfred	2092	2646	52.92
Powis, Alfred	2098	9000	180.00
Price, Jennie E.	1431	500	10.00
Price, Jennie E.	1750	8562	171.24
Price, Jennie E.	1801	725	14.50
Price, Jennie E.	2072	8000	160.00
Price, R. M.	1873	3000	60.00
Price, R. M.	1877	2000	40.00
Pierce, Mrs. Mary D.	2227	250	5.00
Rose, James	75	100	2.00
Runckel, C.	662	500	10.00
Runckel, Chris	1647	100	2.00
Runckel, C.	1819	250	5.00
Robertson, Robert	1662	300	6.00
Robertson, Robert	1846	200	4.00
Silveria, Frank J.	57	500	10.00
Silveria, Frank J.	60	500	10.00
Silveria, Frank J.	1890	200	4.00
Silva, J. A.	59	500	10.00
Silva, J. A.	62	3500	70.00
Silva, J. A.	2145	2767	55.34
Sheppard, Chas. L.	84	100	2.00
Sheppard, C. L.	133	100	2.00
Silva, M. Ade	268	100	2.00
Smith, J. S.	324	5000	100.00
Smith, J. S.	418	5000	100.00
Santos, J. J.	576	50	1.00
Santos, J. J.	1774	605	12.10
Santos, J. J.	1910	400	8.00
Santos, J. J.	2248	300	6.00
Smith, J. W.	1745	360	7.20
Stewart, S. N.	1840	250	5.00
Schou, A. H.	2114	100	2.00
Schou, A. H.	2118	800	16.00
Schou, A. H.	2132	175	3.50
Schou, A. H.	2139	500	10.00
Schou, A. H.	2140	631	12.62
Schou, A. H.	2230	275	5.50
Turner, M. E.	401	100	2.00
Teggart, C.	414	100	2.00
Teggart, Charles	1484	452	9.04
Teggart, Charles	1863	600	12.00
Twomey, C. J.	1454	100	2.00
Twomey, C. J.	1530	200	4.00
Teggart, Mrs. Charles	1483	260	5.20
Turner, George P.	1665	110	2.20
Vieira, Frank J.	1912	30	.60
Wood, Homer W.	626	50	1.00
Wood, Homer W.	2070	42	.84
Wood, Homer W.	2073	29	.58
Wood, Homer W.	2102	140	2.80
Wood, Homer W.	2149	250	5.00
Wilcox, R. C.	255	300	6.00
Wilcox, R. C.	256	700	14.00
Wilcox, R. C.	434	225	4.50
Wilcox, R. C.	491	500	10.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1125	400	8.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1289	94	1.88
Wilcox, R. C.	1290	100	2.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1542	3200	64.00
Wilcox, R. C.	1669	1800	36.00
Wagner, Frank	457	100	2.00
Wood, Walton J.	1474	1000	20.00
Wood, Walton J.	1475	1000	20.00
Wood, Walton J.	1476	1000	20.00
Wilson, J. F.	1981	30	.60
Wilson, J. F.	1982	15	.30
Williamson, J. G.	1294	100	2.00
Wilson, R. E.	1989	10	.20
Walley, G. H.	1703	100	2.00
Williams, Walter	2223	100	2.00
Yeibarren, Martin	2123	250	5.00

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors made on the 1st day of July, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the Company, Niles, Alameda County, California, on the 2nd day of September, 1911 at ten (10) o'clock a. m. of said day to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expense of sale.

Office Niles, Alameda County, California.

Wm. M. Curtner, Secretary.

POSTPONEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the sale of the above delinquent

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

No. 14119

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph King, who was also known as Joseph King Lucas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an Order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, duly made, given and entered therein on the 23d day of August, 1911, in the matter of the Estate of the above named deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will on and after

SATURDAY, THE 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1911

sell to the highest and best bidder and upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate which Joseph King, who was also known as Joseph King Lucas had at the date of his death as well as all the right, title, interest and estate which has by operation of law or otherwise accrued to the Estate of said deceased since the date of his death in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California and bounded and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the division fence dividing lands formerly of J. M. Horner and John Taylor as laid down on the official map of lands of the Ex-Mission of San Jose distant South 46 1/2 degrees West 1.30 chains from a post marked "B" at the Southerly corner of lands heretofore conveyed to Manuel Silva Leot by John Taylor and wife, being land now of John S. Bettencourt and running from said point of beginning along said fence South 46 1/2 degrees West 5.41 chains to a post marked "C"; thence North 43 1/2 degrees West 14.89 chains to a post marked "L" in the division fence dividing the lands formerly of John Taylor and lands formerly of Earl Marshall; thence North 46 1/2 degrees East along said fence 3.68 chains to the center line of a ditch and thence along the center line of said ditch South-easterly 14.98 chains to the point of beginning, containing six and 80-100 (680) acres. Together with a perpetual right of way to and from the County road leading from Niles to Mission San Jose, along the North westerly line of lands of Salz.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in Gold Coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent

stock has been postponed to Saturday, September 30, at the same hour and place.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Wm. M. Curtner, Secretary.

Office: Niles, Alameda County, California.

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First class sanitary accommodations, good water, healthy climate, shady camping grounds.

Register now and send for particulars to

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FOR SALE—One house and one barn, same to be removed from premises. For particulars, apply to M. E. COULTER, Niles. 417-25

FOUND—on road between Mission San Jose and Sunol, white checked vest. Owner can have same by proving property. Apply to Press office, Niles, Cal.

HORSES WANTED—I will pay the highest prices for horses of all kinds. I will buy spoiled horses, especially runaways and kickers. If you have anything in the horse line to sell, address

Horseman, care of Press.

HAY FOR SALE

We will sell hay at lowest market prices at Decoto, Irvington and Warm Springs Landing. EDWARD SALZ, Incorporated.

WE are now booking orders for day old chicks, fall hatch, of our utility bred S. C. White Leghorn stock. Get fall hatched chicks and winter layers.

Triangle Ranch, Box 26, L. R. JAMES.

Warm Springs, Cal.

of the amount bid to be paid at the time of acceptance of bid and balance on confirmation by the said Superior Court. Deeds and instruments of title, at the expense of purchaser or purchasers.

Bids or offers for the above described property must be in writing and may be left at the office of the undersigned, being the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr. at Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, or may be delivered to said undersigned administrator personally or may be filed with the Clerk of said Court at any time before making said sale.

Dated this first of September, A. D. 1911.

M. B. FONSECA.

Administrator of the Estate of Joseph King, who was also known as Joseph King Lucas, deceased.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR.

Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. O. Rix, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the Will of A. O. Rix, deceased, and for the issuance to Julia E. Straten of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of September A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the

Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 26th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

CROSEY & RICHARDSON, Attorneys for petitioners, 1003 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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Niles Notes

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational church held its annual meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the church parlor with twenty-two members present. At 4 p. m. the meeting was called to order by the president who asked Mrs. Hudson, vice-president, to take charge of the meeting and the following officers were elected for the coming year; Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, president; Mrs. G. Hudson, vice-president; Mrs. H. A. Mayhew, secretary; Mrs. S. O. Higley, treasurer; Directresses, Mesdames Snyder, Clough, Jones, Orpin and Nichols. Annual dues were paid and members registered for the new year, also the \$1 subscriptions from each member to the church fund earned in vacation, was collected. A letter of good wishes was read from Mrs. Olive Baldwin Dillard the secretary for the past two years, whose home is now in Elmhurst. At six o'clock about sixty or seventy people were gathered for the bountiful supper served by the ladies, and following this all adjourned to the church body for the Annual Church meeting with reports of officers. We will publish in full in next week's issue the report of the past year's work in the different departments of the Niles Congregational Church.

W. H. Champion returned on Tuesday from a week's successful deer hunt at Bear Trap, on Trout Creek, a tributary of the Arroyo Bayou. Mr. Champion brought home a fine 155 pound buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan went down two evenings this week to attend the Grand Opera.

Mrs. Robert Price with her little daughter will return to her home in Reno this coming week.

Mrs. Florence Cushman Mudge, a former resident of Niles was a recent guest at Belvoir. Mrs. Mudge has been elected as teacher in English at the High School in Modesto for the coming year.

Miss Martha Sanford returned this week from a visit with friends in Palo Alto and Stockton.

Harrison Snyder has been awarded his degree after work in the summer school at U. C. He has re-entered College this year for post graduate work in the law course which he has been taking.

Miss Winifred Hunt will commence her work as teacher in the grammar school at Los Banos next week.

Miss M. E. De Cora leaves next week to remain during the month of September at Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz mountains.

C. H. Hatch, J. E. Jacobus and C. J. Ripley were among those who went up from Niles to attend the State Fair in Sacramento.

The Annual luncheon of Trinity Guild and meeting for the election of officers will be held with Mrs. Olive Bonner on Thursday Sept. 7.

Mrs. C. A. Deal visited with her daughter Mrs. P. A. Ellis on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mrs. Deal has spent the summer months at her cottage in Shasta Retreat and is now returned to her home in Ventura.

The mercury registered 90 degrees warm on Wednesday for the first time in many weeks.

Mr. H. A. Mayhew who went to Sacramento last Saturday remained during the week for the Fair.

THE AMENDMENTS

By FRANKLIN HICHBORN

VIII. CIVIL SERVICE, AND VERDICTS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

At the 1911 session of the Legislature, Senator Roseberry introduced a civil service measure which, where practical, extended the principle of civil service to every department of state and local government.

The chief opposition to the bill came from county officials throughout the state, who, to defeat the measure, brought pressure to bear upon various members of both houses.

Even progressive leaders began to weaken in their insistence that the bill become a law.

But its passage would not have necessarily been prevented had not the bill been attacked on the score of its constitutionality.

Art. XX, Sec. 16, of the state constitution provides that the term of public officers in California shall not exceed four years, unless provided for in the constitution.

In 1906 this section was amended to control the tenure of office of officials serving under them. But no provision had been made for county

and state officers. On this ground, many of the provisions of the Roseberry Civil Service bill were held to be unconstitutional.

This was a final blow to the Civil Service bill and its passage was not pressed.

However, to meet the difficulty should further Legislatures wish to consider Civil Service legislation, an amendment to the blocking section of the constitution was introduced by Senator Roseberry, and is known as No. 45.

This proposed amendment adds the following to the section—"and provided further, that the term of any person heretofore appointed to hold office or employment during good behavior under civil service laws of the state or of any political division thereof shall not be limited by this section."

Before the civil service can be applied in California, this or a similar amendment to the constitution, must be ratified.

There was practically no opposition to submitting this amendment to the people.

Mrs. J. Lacy and Miss Edith Lacy of San Francisco and Mr. Hope of San Jose were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Higley last week.

The Reading club held an interesting meeting last Monday afternoon. In connection with the subject, Norway, letters of travel were read from Miss Emelita Mayhew telling of her journey through Norway and Sweden.

Mrs. Thos. Sullivan has been recently suffering from a sprained arm and shoulder.

Mrs. Abbott received a visit from her sister Mrs. W. Mickle of Anaheim last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Coulter are contemplating making their home in Berkeley.

Miss Helen Sharpe is spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in Oakland and San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeidler will occupy the Fonte home in Niles Glen during the coming year. Mr. Zeidler has been elected to take charge of the Agricultural Department in our Union High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Plummer have rented the Harry Green cottage and will take possession in about a week. Mr. Plummer is associated in business with Mr. W. H. Ford whose headquarters are in San Francisco. Mr. Plummer will look after the loading and shipment of gravel at this

Mrs. H. E. Mosher is spending the weekend with the family of her son Mr. Harry Mosher in Oakland.

Miss Catterlin has commenced her work at the Polytechnic Business College in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher of Hayward motored to Niles last Sunday and took Mrs. M. E. Mortimer of the Belvoir back with them for a visit.

Mrs. Hazel Jacobus Hirsch formerly of Niles is now living in Sacramento.

Mr. Milton Stallard, stage director at Ye Liberty Theater, of Oakland, was a guest at the Belvoir on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Despite the helpful ordinance lately passed by the county supervisors in regard to throwing rubbish about, our village streets are far from being in a 'spotless' condition.

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ORIENT CHAPTER TO HAVE WHIST TOURNAMENT

The committee of Orient Chapter Order of Eastern Star in charge of Masonic Temple Fund announces another whist tournament to be held in Stevenson's hall, Centerville, on Friday September 15th.

NILES LADIES ENTERTAIN FRIENDS THIS WEEK

Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth entertained at a delightful luncheon on Tuesday last. Covers were laid for eight, at table, the guests being Mesdames Clough, Ford, Mosher, Schofield, Chittenden, Mayhew and Miss De Cora. Mrs. Ellsworth was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent in social converse and needle work.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Edward Ellsworth entertained in honor of Mrs. Robert Price of Reno, Nevada, her guests being Mesdames Ford, Clough, Higley, Moyer, F. V. Jones, E. B. Tyson and H. B. Ellsworth. Danity refreshments were served after a pleasant afternoon busy with the needle.

Decoto

School has been closed this week owing to the prevalence of measles. It will open Monday.

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Flora Garcia and Manuel Correa whose marriage will take place next week.

Roadmaster Fred Meyer is doing a good piece of work in graveling and widening the approach to the Western Pacific crossing on the Decoto-Centerville road. If the company will now install a bell the crossing will be much safer.

A blow out occurred in the hot water boiler in the kitchen at the Masonic Home this week. An emergency cooking apparatus was immediately installed and no inconvenience to the residents was occasioned at all.

The electric street lights for Decoto are now in and the members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that they have accomplished one good thing for the town.

Justice of the Peace T. S. Ferreira sentenced J. J. Obrien convicted of stealing a bicycle from Frank Garcia recently to four months in the county jail. Obrien after taking the wheel sold it to a party in San Leandro where it was located.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyer will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day on Sunday, with a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry May went to Sacramento Thursday where they will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson and Miss Marjorie are guests of Mrs. R. McNair in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crane motored to Sacramento on Friday. On Sunday they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. King at their beautiful home "Kingswood" at Fair Oaks. They returned on Tuesday and found the roads in splendid condition for motoring.

day they were the guests of Mr. Miss Ingalls in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Searles and Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyer spent the day in Oakland Sunday.

"THE CATTLE KING" A SPLENDID SHOW

Lewis & Clarke's tent show last Monday night was a good performance. The program was one that was entertaining and at the same time it was of good moral tone. The life of the western cowboy as affected by the life of the pure woman and the life of the woman of lower ideals was brought out well.

The vaudeville features were good and the concert a success.

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